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Docket No. END5209USANP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Rudolph Nobis, et al.
Serial No. : 10/673,928 Art Unit: 3739
Filed : September 29, 2003 Examiner: Gibson, Roy Dean
For : ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION DEVICE WITH OVERTUBE
AND METHOD OF USE

I certify this correspondence is transmitted by facsimile to the USPTO on December 28, 2005:

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL REJECTION OF JULY 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

TWO MONTH EXTENSION

The Commissioner is petitioned for a two month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$450 to Deposit Account 10-0750/END5209/GSG.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information disclosure statement transmitted with this response.

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